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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: *Gregory C. Cummins, Sr.; et al*

Application No.: 10/074,084  
Filed: February 12, 2002

Group No.: 1746  
Examiner: Unknown

For: *Dry Cleaning Process Employing A Unitary Chemical Dispensing Cabinet*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Director, Group 1746

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

### LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT(S)

2. The last known mailing address of the inventor(s) is:

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### BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (1).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

*Clients have failed to render full payment to practitioner for completion of work performed respective to the subject utility patent application currently pending examination before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Practitioner has made numerous attempts to contact clients through means of verbal and written communication, and clients refuse to recognize practitioners' acknowledgments nor render payment for work completed.*

### ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due

(i) There is no outstanding term for response.

### NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached for reference.

### NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.
7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

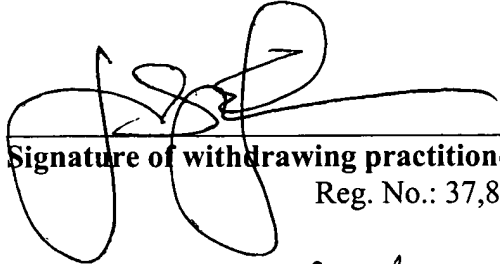
No related applications for this client exist at this time.

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8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

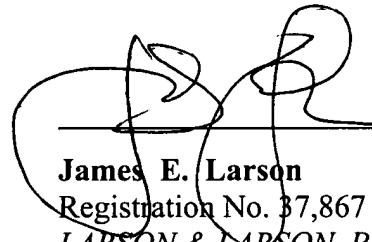
  
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Re: ***Request for Withdrawal as Attorney***  
For all Pending Intellectual Property Matters  
My File No: 1550.0

Dear Sirs:

Upon review of your current patent portfolio with LARSON & LARSON, P.A., it has come to our attention that there are no matters currently pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office at this time.

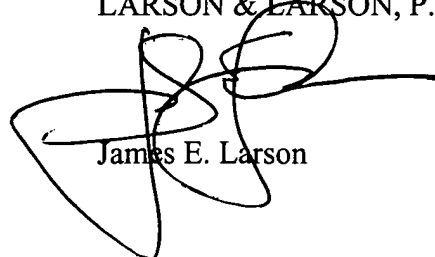
In this respect, and given the fact that your account with this law firm is more than ten months past due, we find that in the best interest of LARSON & LARSON, P.A., we can no longer represent you as counsel. Therefore, we are taking the liberty of filing a formal **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY** before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, copy of which is attached for your reference.

All further correspondence from the Patent Office regarding pending patent matters will be forwarded to your attention at the address listed above for required action and/or response.

Once we have received confirmation from the Patent Office that the **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY** has been accepted and recorded, your patent file will be turned over to you. We regret having to take this action, and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Very truly yours,

LARSON & LARSON, P.A.



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